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In re Application of

Harald NAUNHEIMER et al.

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated June 7, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Cancel claim 2 without prejudice.

Claim 1 is amended as follows:

1. (Amended) A drive for track laying vehicles, comprising:

an electric traction motor having a rotor;

a shiftable transmission having at least one variable speed mechanical gear stage

connected to said rotor and having an output; and